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May 12, 2006

Ms. Jennifer Thangavelu  
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Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
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Re: First State PAC  
FEC ID No. C00363648

Dear Ms. Thangavelu:

This is in response to your letter dated March 22, 2006 concerning the Year End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05) of the above referenced Committee.

You ask about several expenses made by First State PAC (the "Committee"). These expenditures were for the committee's own activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

You also ask about administrative expenses. The Committee is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. Currently, it has no paid staff and relies primarily on our law firm, Perkins Coie, fundraising consultants and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. It sublets a small office for which it pays its annual rent in advance, and utilities are included in the rent payment. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias  
Counsel to First State PAC  
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